



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

December 7, 2021
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Permit No. QC 1296

**PERMIT FOR THE SHIPMENT OF
LETTUCE PLANTS FROM ARIZONA AND IMPERIAL COUNTY,
TO SAN BENITO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

Under authority of Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits) of Title 3, California Code of Regulations, permission is hereby granted to:

Enza Zaden Research USA
Chris Bourguignon, Sr. Product Specialist
525 Lucy Brown Ln.
San Juan Bautista, CA 95045

to bring into California 10,000 lettuce plants from Yuma, Arizona that would otherwise be prohibited by Section 3261; and, to move 2,000 lettuce plants from Imperial County into San Benito County that would otherwise be prohibited by Section 3401 of the California Code of Regulations under the following conditions:

1. Only lettuce plants that meet all requirements of this permit may be shipped into or moved within California.
2. Plants selected for shipment shall be apparently healthy and pest-free.
3. As much field soil as possible shall be removed from the plants prior to packaging.
4. Plants shall be packaged/enclosed in plastic bags or other appropriate material to completely contain any adhering soil.
5. Plants shall be shipped in sturdy containers. The plants must be moved in an enclosed or covered vehicle cargo area. The cargo must be enclosed (CFR, Section 301.75).
6. Plants shall be planted in greenhouses at:

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7. The permittee shall notify the San Benito County Agricultural Commissioner Office upon arrival of each shipment: (831) 637-5344.
8. Containers shall only be opened once inside the destination greenhouse, located at 525 Lucy Brown Ln. San Juan Bautista, CA 95045.
9. All packaging and research materials that come in contact with organisms and/or contaminants and all un-used and leftover material must be sufficiently heat or chemically treated to kill all plant pests and contaminants prior to disposal
10. Plants shall be grown in containers in the greenhouse for seed production purposes. The plants shall be maintained on raised benches or maintained to prevent direct soil contact by use of a thick gravel layer, plastic and gravel layer, or other approved surface.
11. Permittee shall conduct an ongoing pest control program at greenhouse, located at 525 Lucy Brown Ln. San Juan Bautista, CA 95045.
12. No movement or distribution of plants, other than as specified in this permit, shall occur without written authorization from this office.
13. After seed production and harvest, all plants and plant parts (except seed), potting soil, and containers shall be incinerated or sterilized. Containers may be treated with disinfectant. Plants and soil shall be sterilized by heat, steam heat, or autoclaving.
14. A copy of the permit must accompany each shipment of approved organisms, either inside or outside the package (California Food and Agricultural Code, Section 6305).

Violation of or inability to meet any of the conditions of this permit, or the detection of any live serious plant pest in a shipment authorized under this permit, shall be sufficient cause for the immediate revocation of the permit and destruction of the plant material, or return of the plant material to origin at the expense of the shipper.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through December 31, 2022.



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